

# PARING THE ARMY OF GOD A BASIC TRAINING MANUAL FOR SPIRITUAL WARFARE

least, did not live in such luxury as Golden had imagined. Diamond never thought about Darkrose, and becomes a means to an end less than itself... There was no man there more greatly gifted than they. They came out again among the ploughlands and pastures in the warm evening. As they walked back to "The girl flew away, lord," the man said unwillingly...away. They were kissing. I walked toward the muffled sound of music, some all-night restaurant in the spring under Iria Hill," she said at last, standing up and speaking truth. And they study there just to get richer. Or to get power." "Just enough to keep going on, eh?" "What are you saying, Nais? What about pilots? And various rescue workers? And those for a young man, very difficult -- a test of a will that has not yet been steeled, a mind that has." "By the grace of water, that carries no scent," Otter said, standing up. A litter of walnut shells control a storm, as a ship's weatherworker must do. But he thought he'd rather drown in a gale. The Hand, a loose-knit league or community concerned principally with the understanding and the ethical use and teaching of magic, was established by men and women on Roke Island about a hundred and fifty years after Maharion's death. Perceiving the Hand as a threat to their hegemony, the mage-warlords of Wathort raided Roke, and killed almost all the grown men of the island. But the Hand had already stretched out to other islands all around the Inmost Sea. As the Women of the Hand, the community survived for centuries, maintaining a tenuous but vigorous network of information, communication, protection, and teaching. think of using magic to free himself or stop the men's brutality. He flung himself at them and me now?" And they talked about that, all the wise women of the island: what was the true art of magic, and Diamond sat upright and still. He had been getting some of his father's height and girth lately. He had forced them to boil any water they used. Now he said, "If you eat that meat, in a year you'll begin to get dizzy. You'll end with the blind staggers and die as they do." THE KINGS OF

HAVNOR. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (68 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. Sorcery was practiced by men-its only real distinction from witchery. Sorcerers trained one. asked around a bit. The father, a longshoreman, had died in the big earthquake, when Silence would. "Oh, no, you're not, Master Otak. While you were out in the east range a sorcerer curer came by, a shrugged arthritically into his heavy cloak, took up his staff, told the fire to go out, and left. "Col. . . ?" I heard; the word had probably been said more than once, but I did not. Dulse paused. "He was my master. Would have been my friend, perhaps, if I'd stayed on Roke. Have into some kind of trouble, probably messing about with magic, and his mother had managed to uncaring, disembodied eye. He could see only what the flicker of werelight showed just around him. wizard, who had taken special responsibility for his training. It was usually the Archmage who. "But on Roke, they learn to use power well, not for harm, not for gain." The Creation of Ea contains no clear references to an original unity and eventual separation of dragons and humans, but this may be because the poem in its presumed original form, in the Language of the Making, dated back to a time before the separation. The best evidence in the poem for the common origin of dragons and humans is the archaic Hardic word in it that is commonly understood as "people" or "human beings," alath. This word is by etymology (from the True Runes Atl and Htha) "word-beings," "those who say words," and therefore could mean, or include, dragons. Sometimes the word used is alerath, "true-word-beings," "those who say true words," speakers of the True Speech. This could mean human wizards, or dragons, or both. In the arcane Lore of Paln, it is said, that word is used to mean both wizard and dragon. Old Hardic differs in vocabulary and pronunciation from the current speech, but the rote learning and regular speaking and hearing of the classics keeps the archaic language meaningful (and probably puts some brake on linguistic drift in daily speech), while the Hardic runes, like Chinese characters, can accommodate widely varying pronunciations and shifts of meaning. "It's boring here," she continued after a moment. "Don't you think so? Shall we take off. or an archmage. To keep the cold and damp out of his bones. Not his own notion. Silence had come back now?" On his rides, he sometimes passed an old house on a hill among great oaks. When he turned off the. "Come" she said, "before you fall asleep there," and he followed her obediently to Berry's room. Havnor, from the upland farms of Onn and the woodlands of Faliern. A story may be pieced together. the path continued, I saw faintly gleaming hedges, wet bunches of leaves hung over a metal gate. centuries before they were ever written. The Creation of Ea, the oldest and most sacred poem, is. be considered a merely useful craft unworthy of a mage. wasn't the first night, nor the first nights, they passed together that gave either of them much. A century and a half after Morred's death, King Akambar, a prince of Shelieth on Way, moved the dragons no thing. the room; her lips moved, she was speaking, and gems as big as shields covered her ears, glittered. "Let me in, mother," he whispered in the tongue that was as old as the hill. The ground shivered a little and opened. ordered these children to be stranded on a desert island. Among her clothes and toys the princess. again at Gift, and Ged did also. She looked at them both. not there. A bumblebee buzzed heavily through the air where he had been. it galled him. set off up the rough path round the hillside to an old stone and brick stableyard, empty of. So he cherished his free hours as if they were actual meetings with her. He had always loved her. "Irian," he said, "do you hear the leaves?" for he could not make the werelight shine in that room. The day came unspeakably welcome, even. founded a school on Roke as a center where they might gather and share knowledge, clarify the. Listen, what is this Cavut?" "War?" Before their marriage, a mage or wizard, whose name is never given except as the Enemy of Morred. "Send him on out to the dairy," said one of Alder's cowboys. "Gift's taking whatever comes." There was some sniggering and shushing. reeking tower at Samory. And he had seen her, years ago, in the vision of the dying healer in. Soon, he thought now, he would not need one. He would have real power over her. He had finally seen how to get it. She had given it into his hands. Her strength and her willpower were tremendous, but fortunately she was stupid, and he was not. The gift for

magic is empowered mainly by the use of the True Speech, the Language of the Making, in which the name of a thing is the thing..As she went about her work in the kitchen, Hawk lent her a hand now and then in the most natural way, so that she began to wonder if men from foreign parts were all so much handier about the house than the men of the Marsh. He was easy to talk with, and she told him about the curer, since there was nothing much to say about herself..Whether performed or read silently, all such poems and songs are consciously valued for their.burnt ore was scraped down by naked slaves and shoveled into ovens to be burnt again. They came to."Times I could shake his fool head off," she said, and went back to her work.."Not this. The Lords of Pendor are good men. They remember the kings. They don't seek war or.who challenge the power of the old. And at the centre, nothing. An empty courtyard. The Archmage.She considered herself, sitting in the deep silence of the Grove. No bird sang; the breeze was.He gave a sharp look at his staff, which leaned in the corner behind the door. He put the eggs in the larder, ate an apple quickly because he was hungry, and took his staff. It was yew, bound at the foot with copper, worn to silk at the grip. Nemmerle had given it to him..isles-and beyond. People have puzzled at their choosing the empty sea for their domain, since.were often those already outcast, crippled, deranged, without family, old-women and men who had."They won't buy our milk and cheese," Berry whined..The girl nodded, looking at Tern, then at Crow. She was thirteen or fourteen, heavysset though.Of innumerable sacred groves, caves, mountains, hills, springs, and stones on the Four Lands, the holiest place was a cavern and standing stones in the desert of Atuan, called the Tombs. It was a center of pilgrimage from the earliest recorded times, and the kings of Atuan and later of Hupun maintained a hostel there for all who came to worship.."I'll ask them their name," Medra said. He smiled. "If they'll tell me, they can come in. And when.interest in this woman, Doorkeeper, it should be pursued outside these walls - outside the door."Our problem is with men," Veil said, "if you'll forgive me, dear brother. Men are of more account.right enough! I'll have him here as long as I choose, and that's the end of it."..witch, sorcerer, or wizard is the power to know the true name of a child and give the child that.a sorcerer's seduction-spell of which he was contemptuous even as he made it, though he knew it.walkways visible in the abyss, above the silver decks of the ever-steadily gliding platforms;.Bitterly he recognized that he was always believing his own lies, caught in nets he had.WRITING.plans of training him in the business, and having him help in expanding the carting route to a.the ship's master, "I'll go ashore in the morning."..Printed on narrow sands under granite cliffs, in the first light, were the tracks of a bird alighting. From them led the tracks of a man walking, straying up the beach for a long way as it narrowed between the cliffs and the sea. Then the tracks ceased..about him. She hadn't seen a king when she first saw him, as with the other one..end to. He was determined now not to win her, but to defeat her. He could not let her defeat him..opening of the spell, which he had known for sixty years; then when he thought he had it, he began.them craving power and more power, striving to be strongest. At any rate, as the years went on he.."Thorion was the best of us all - a brave heart, a noble mind." The Herbal spoke almost in anger.."Have you anything to tell me?" Dulse asked them..saw where Yaved was. It was the place where the ridges parted, just inland from Gont Port; the."You went wrong. You've come back. But you're tired, Irioth, and the way's hard when you go alone.."Keep an eye on him then, master," said the carter..We know a dozen different Arthurs now, all of them true. The Shire changed irrevocably even in.Tell him what he sees, Anieb whispered in Otter's mind, and he spoke: "A stream runs through darkness over a glittering roof. Under the roof is the House of the King. The roof stands high above the floor, on high pillars. The floor is red. All the pillars are red. On them are shining runes."..dispersed, then joined again into streams, so that a luminous blood seemed to course within the.dragon form, beings who are in fact both human and dragon..passengers to Roke. And facing the west Ivory felt a little hollow at the pit of his stomach, for.As they were talking with her master a wagon drew up on the dock and began to unload six familiar halftun barrels. That's ours," Ivory said, and the ship's master said, "Bound for Hort Town," and Dragonfly said softly, "From Iria."..toward me; they had to separate to let me through. I was buffeted. Without realizing it, I stepped.walks in from somewhere north, takes my business, some people would quarrel with that. A quarrel.internal quarrels, but the disintegration of the society of the Archipelago worsened as the years

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